

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | § | Group Art Unit: 2145 |
| William K. Bodin, <i>et al.</i> | § | |
| | § | Examiner: Duong, Thomas |
| Serial No.: 10/047,020 | § | |
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 Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 24, 2007

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2007 (hereafter “the Office Action”). A supplemental response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007 was filed in this case on August 31, 2007. The supplemental response and the Office Action of August 24, 2007 crossed in the mail and the amendment has not been entered. Claims 1-15, therefore, are in the case.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants acknowledge with thanks the Office Action’s indication of allowable subject matter in the present application. As explained in more detail below, Applicants have accordingly amended the independent claims of the present application to include the allowable subject matter indicated by the Office Action. Applicants respectfully submit therefore, that the claims, as amended, are in condition for allowance.

There are no amendments to the Drawings in this paper.

There are no amendments to the Specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.